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Request for Continued Examination

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Applicant submits the present Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. By copy of this present Request for Continued Examination to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference, Applicant is advising the Chief Clerk of the withdrawal of the pending appeal in favor of the presently filed Request for Continued Examination.

Amended Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.